

SENATE BILL 2189
By Crowe

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, relative to administrators of assisted living/homes for the aged.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-209(d), is amended by adding the following new subdivisions thereto, to be appropriately designated:

() The twenty-four (24) classroom hours of continuing education courses required by subdivision (1) shall include the following:

- (A) Three (3) hours in state rules and regulations for residential homes for the aged/assisted living homes;
- (B) Three (3) hours in health care management;
- (C) Three (3) hours in nutrition and food service;
- (D) Three (3) hours in financial management; and
- (E) Three (3) hours of healthy lifestyles.

() Persons conducting continuing education courses pursuant to this subsection shall be subject to the following:

- (A) Have a degree from an accredited college or university or have at least two (2) years experience in residential homes for the aged/assisted living homes;
- (B) Have knowledge of the operation of a residential home for the aged/assisted living;
- (C) A program offered for classroom credit must be related to the operations of the assisted living facility, the activities of daily living of the

residents, or other pertinent information deemed appropriate to the care of residents;

(D) All curricula pertaining to the educational courses must be submitted to the board for approval prior to offering any course to administrators; and

(E) Persons presenting or sponsoring an educational course must not have been convicted of a felony or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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